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"VOLTAGE BALANCING IN INTERMEDIATE CIRCUIT CAPACITORS"

PETITION TO CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Erkki MIETTINEN

Serial No.: 10/069,134

Filed: May 6, 2002

VOLTAGE BALANCING IN
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Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Brett S. SQUIRES

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) be reconsidered.

The current adjustment is 751 days. Applicant believes he is entitled to 869 days.

The adjustment is calculated as 807 days attributable to the Patent Office less 56 days attributable to the Applicant.

Applicant has two objections to the patent term adjustment as follows:

1) Applicant is entitled to the 56 days which are charged after the filing of a response to the office action on December 6, 2005.

Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure statement on January 31, 2006. This document was filed one (1) day after receipt by applicant's representative and five (5) days from the mailing date by the European Patent Office.

Applicant believes that, having mailed the document to the Office within 30 days after the filing of a response to the Office Action, there should be no time deducted from the patent term which is attributable to the applicant.

A copy of the IDS is attached.

2) The second objection has to do with the calculation of the filing date of the application.

Applicant filed the application on February 22, 2002, without a declaration.

Applicant mailed the declaration to the Office on March 6, 2002. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

On May 7, 2002 the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements.

On May 31, 2002 applicant filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements advising the Office that the declaration had been filed on March 6, 2002. Copy enclosed.

On June 25, 2002 applicant received a Filing Receipt showing a filing date of May 31, 2002. The filing receipt does not recognize the earlier submittal of the declaration.

On July 31, 2002 applicant filed a Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt, advising the Office that the declaration had been filed on March 6, 2002. The Office did not respond to this request. Copy enclosed.

Applicant believes that the filing date of the application is March 6, 2005, and that the Patent Term Adjustment should be calculated from that date.

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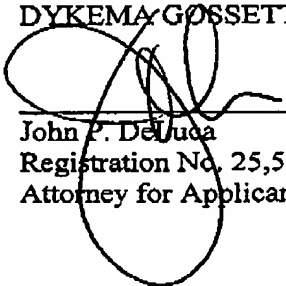
Accordingly, applicant believes he is entitled to an additional credit of 62 days.

The total time to which applicant is entitled is 869 days.

If additional fees are required the Director is authorized to charge deposit account 04-2223 or credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. 00 960 734.2 - 2207	Ref. 2990692	Date 25.01.2006
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Communication pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC

The examination of the above-identified application has revealed that it does not meet the requirements of the European Patent Convention for the reasons enclosed herewith. If the deficiencies indicated are not rectified the application may be refused pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

You are invited to file your observations and insofar as the deficiencies are such as to be rectifiable, to correct the indicated deficiencies within a period

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from the notification of this communication, this period being computed in accordance with Rules 78(2) and 83(2) and (4) EPC.

One set of amendments to the description, claims and drawings is to be filed within the said period on separate sheets (Rule 38(1) EPC).

Failure to comply with this invitation in due time will result in the application being deemed to be withdrawn (Article 96(3) EPC).



Kanelis, K
Primary Examiner
for the Examining Division

Enclosure(s): 2 page/s reasons (Form 2906)
Relevant document US 4313155 introduced by primary examiner

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Erkki MIETTINEN)	Group Art Unit: 2836
Serial No.: 10/069,134)	Examiner: B.S. SQUIRES
Filed: May 6, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 1684
For: VOLTAGE BALANCING IN)	
INTERMEDIATE CIRCUIT)	
CAPACITORS)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 31, 2006

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information items listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☐ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application, OR (c) accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
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- ☒ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).
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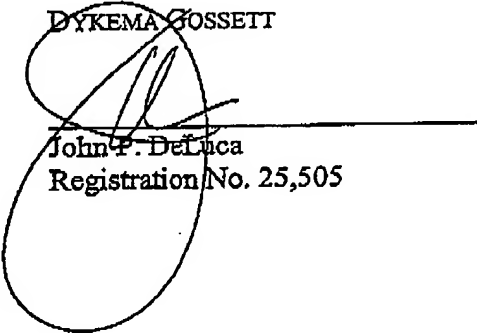
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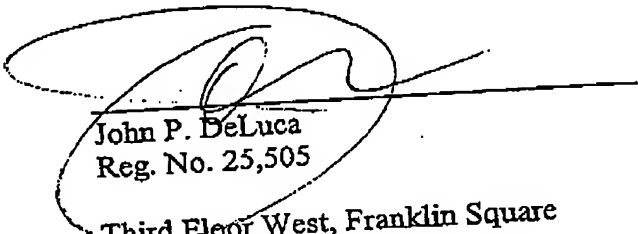
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Applicant herewith submits his executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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VOLTAGE BALANCING IN INTERMEDIATE CIRCUIT CAPACITORS

the specification of which (check one):

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a).

I do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code '119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, '112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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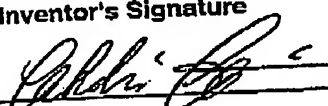
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

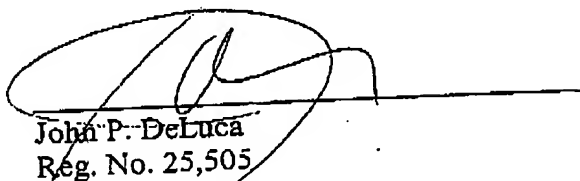
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

See - July 7, 2002

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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LETTER

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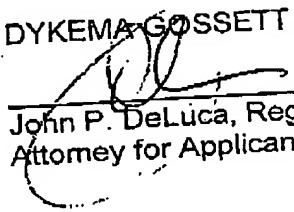
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